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Such a landing gear, the air forces said, would solve many landing problems. The gear is a track-type similar to that on the common farm tractor or army tank. Already, one track type landing gear has been tested successfully on one plane, but it was not retractable.

One track replaces each of the conventional nose and tail wheels. This permits a plane to land on soft dirt, sand or mud. In normal flight, the gear under development would retract into the wing and body as conventional wheels do.

Hoaxter of King of Britain Dies Claiming Right to Crown

LITTLE DEWCHURCH, ENGLAND.—Anthony Hall, 83, who had shouted for 32 years that the Windsors were imposters and that he was the rightful king of England, died almost without notice from his "loving subjects."

Hall asserted he was the ninth in direct descent from a son of King Henry VII and Anne Boleyn, although there was no record of her bearing a son.

The pretender dismissed this airily by saying birth registration in the 16th century was faulty.

He sent an ultimatum to King George V to vacate the throne, saying: "You are an outsider. Leave the country."

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Robert W. Arnold, 32 years of age, Waverly, Va.
—Son of late Judge Robert W. Arnold, and grandson of late Judge Richard W. Arnold.
—Educated at Washington and Lee University and at the University of Richmond.
—Commonwealth's Attorney for the County of Sussex.
—Member of Board of Directors of the Bank of Waverly.
—Member of Vestry, Christ's Episcopal Church, Waverly.
—Bible Class Teacher for Men's Bible Class of Waverly Methodist Church.
—Member of Ruritan, Rotary, Elks Club of Petersburg, Country Club of Petersburg, Commonwealth's Club of Richmond, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity.
—Fourth District Chairman Young Democratic Club of Virginia.
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Other Real Estate	8,613.12	none
Furniture and Fixtures	2,666.40	2,681.89
U. S. Government Securities	75,630.37	576,739.01
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Other Securities	13,906.92	80,499.97
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	$479,894.33	$1,776,669.09

	Dec. 31, 1937	Dec. 31, 1947
Capital, Common	40,000.00	40,000.00
Capital, Preferred	10,000.00	None
Surplus	20,000.00	60,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,471.18	10,116.67
Reserve for Contingencies	589.14	1,000.00
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Beginning of Butter

Credit for the discovery of butter usually is given to an Aryan herdsman of many centuries ago. It is said that he placed some sour cream in a goatskin, fastened it to his saddle and galloped across the plains. On reaching his destination he was amazed to find that the cream had turned into a yellow mass. He tasted it and liked it; other herdsmen also liked it, and soon the whole tribe was making butter. They put sour milk into goatskins and shook it or beat it until the cream, or butter, had separated from the whey. This primitive method of making butter still is used in some parts of the world.

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Home Agent's Schedule For Next Week

Home Demonstration Agent's Schedule, week of Feb. 9-14:

Mon., Feb.9.- The Bethany Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Hunter Martin at 2.00 P. M. A discussion on the Federation Goal, "Character Building in Children," will be led by Mrs. R. E. Harris, Federation Goal Leader.

Tues., Feb. 10- The Oakville 4-H Club will meet at 9:15 at school.

The Vera 4-H Club will meet at the school at 11:45 A. M.

Appomattox Junior 4-H Club will meet at 1:40 at the school.

Demonstration: Making a bed.

Miss Catherine Peery, assistant State Club Agent, will visit these 4-H Club meetings.

Wed., Feb. 11.- Stonewall Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Lester Carson. Please note the change in date of meeting.

Thurs. Feb. 12.- Spout Spring 4-H Club will meet at 9:15 at school.

Appomattox Senior 4-H Club will meet at 10:50 in agriculture bldg.

Friday, Feb. 13- Evergreen 4-H Club meets at 9:15, at school.

Pamplin 4-H Club will meet at 10:50, at the school.

Cub Scouts Here Observe Special Week

Appomattox Cub Pack 46 is making plans for a big week during National Scout Week, February 5-12. Sunday morning, February 8, they will attend Liberty Baptist Church in a body, and on February 12, the Pack will be the guests of the Appomattox Lions Club at a dinner in the school cafeteria. In addition, all Cubs and their parents are invited to a Pot Luck Supper at the Elks Club in Lynchburg, February 9, at 6:30 P. M., where there will be big Scout doings.

February 8 is the 37th anniversary of Scouting in America. On February 8, 1910, the first charter in America was issued to a scout troop in Washington, D. C. Since that time more than 13 million boys have had cubbing and scout training in citizenship, fair play, leadership, and many useful crafts.

The local Cub Pack, sponsored by the Appomattox Lions Club, has had its charter less than a year, having received it last May, but already there are 16 alert, active cubs who have their adult leaders hopping to keep their abundant energy directed into productive channels.

The pack is divided into two dens and each den meets once a week at the home of the Den Mother. The whole Pack meets once a month at the Liberty Baptist Church. The boys have their uniforms and really put on a good show at the pack meetings.

The activities for each month are planned in advance. In January, activities were centered around tricks and magic. Den 1, with its "head without a body" that could "talk and roll its eyes" but couldn't "scratch behind its ears" was a miracle to behold. Magician Billy Jamerson from Den 2 performed the even more miraculous feat of sawing a Cub in half before the very eyes of the audience. In addition, two well-known local "professional" magicians, George Abbitt and Harold Spencer topped off the program of fun by making coins, cigarettes, strings, etc. disappear, reappear and do weird things that baffled the audience.

Cub Pack 46 is headed by a Pack Committee, George Abbitt, Joel W. Flood and H.A. Gurney, with Frank Carr as Cubmaster. Mrs. Frank Carr is Den Mother for Den 1, and Mrs. Lewis McDearmon is Den Mother for Den 2. Den 1 has "Butch" Tegethoff, Den Chief; Teddy Mitchell, Denner; Fred Carr, assistant Denner; and Cubs Willard Irvihg, Pete Guill, Hugh Gurney, Tommy Peters, Boots Carter, Spike Tegethoff, and Jesse Morris. Den 2 has Billy Jamerson, Den Chief; Alton Smith, Denner; Frank Cawthorne, assistant Denner, and Cubs Lewis McDearmon, John Ivey Holland, Jack Caldwell, J. D. Guill, Jr. and Jerry George.

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Winter Rides High in Appomattox

Oh! For The Life of A Candidate! Watt Abbitt Finds a Way to Travel In Snow

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Skis in Appomattox *Snow Covered Car, Taken On Main Street*

Formula Computes Feed Required for One Hen

High egg production clearly takes more feed, but just as clearly the feed brings a greater return in terms of eggs than the same amount fed to less-producing hens. Dr. L. E. Card of the Illinois experiment station explains how to compute the total feed required for one hen for a year:

Multiply the live weight of the bird, in pounds, by 8.

Add 25.

Divide the total number of eggs the hen lays by 7 (e. g. 105 divided by 7 equals 15) and add this figure to the total obtained by the first two steps. An example:

Weight of hen—5 pounds.
Five times 8 equals 40; plus 25 equals 65.
Hen lays 105 eggs per year. Divide this figure by 7. Result 15.
Total feed required — 80 pounds. (65 plus 15).

Marketing Lighter Hogs Stretches Feed Supply

By marketing their hogs at just one pound lighter weight, hog men over the country could conserve about seven million bushels of grain, says Wisconsin College of Agriculture. Marketing hogs at lighter weights is one of the best ways to stretch the feed supply. Hogs marketed before they weigh 230-240 pounds usually require less feed to put on a pound of gain than hogs fed to heavier weight.

Wife Swipes His Teeth; Law Puts Bite on Her

CLEVELAND.—Frank Zahler, 31, said he didn't mind when his wife locked him out of the house five times in three months and gave him a hot foot while he slept, but when she hid his false teeth that was too much.

He has asked Police Prosecutor Vatro Grill to summon Mrs. Zahler and make her disclose where she has been hiding the teeth.

"One thing you don't have to share with your wife is your teeth," he told Grill, who issued the summons.

Feed The Birds!

We have been requested by several sportsmen to urge the public to be sure to put out feed for the birds during periods when snow is on the ground. Only in this way will the birds be saved. Don't forget!

Michigan Winners

Winners in the Michigan better mailing luncy contest as awards were made at Michigan State college. Left to right: Ragnit Hauch, Rosebush, fifth prize winner; Herbert Gettle, Pigeon, fourth prize winner; August Kiehl, Harbor Beach, first prize winner; Foster Hickey, Fairgrove, third prize winner, and Clair Harrington, Akron, second prize winner.

Pasture Makes Cheap Dairy and Stock Feed

Pasture is the cheapest and best feed your dairy and meat animals can get, declares the Middle West Soil Improvement committee. Not only will it save scarce feed grains, but also it will cut production costs and step up the milk and meat output. However, the soil must be fed to get a good stand of legumes and grasses. Legumes are heavy "eaters" of phosphorus and potash, requiring plenty of plant food. Liming, based on soil tests, use of manure and the return of crop aftermaths to the soil are other essentials.

MRS. STRATTON H. CARWILE

Mrs. Alice Mandy Carwile, 79, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Franklin last Wednesday. She was the widow of Stratton Howard Carwile. She is survived by four daughters, two sons, and three brothers. She was a member of the Hollywood Baptist Church. Funeral services were held from the home of her son, Sam T. Carwile. Interment was in the family cemetery.

F. F. A. Plans Banquet Here

J. J. Fray, superintendent of Campbell County schools will be the guest speaker Friday night, when F. F. A. chapter of Appomattox and Pamplin High Schools play host to the Hub Federation at the annual father and son banquet, to be held at the local school cafeteria. Approximately 100 Future Farmers of America and their guests are expected to attend.

Presbyterian Services

There will be preaching services at 11 A. M. Sunday at the Presbyterian Church, with sermon by the Rev. James Mann.

Schools Open

County schools reopened yesterday after being closed two days due to the heavy snowfall of last weekend.

Renew your subscription.

House passes tax cut bill.

Attorney General of Virginia dies at age of 57.

Farmers Invited To Cattle Feed Demonstration

On Friday, February 13, at Appomattox Court House, beginning at 10:00 A. M., Appomattox will be host to Campbell, Buckingham and Amherst for a one-day cattle feeding and management school. The program is arranged for farmers milking one or more cows, particularly those producing Grade A manufactured milk and cream.

The program follows:

10:00 A. M. "Practical Adjustments for the Improvement of Dairying," by R. G. Connelly, Dairy Husbandman, Blacksburg.

10:30- "Productive Pastures for Prosperous Dairying," by P. H. DeHart, Agronomist, Blacksburg.

11:45- "How t Fortify the Winter Feed Supply with Silage," by R. G. Connelly.

12:30- Lunch.

1:30- "Enough High Quality Hay for Efficient Dairy Production," by P. H. DeHart.

2:15- "Dairy Rations and Feeding Methods," by R. G. Connelly.

3:00- Adjournment.

Eligibility Rule For February 17 Special Election

According to statements of the State Election Board, and press reports, the following persons are eligible to vote in the Special Election February 17, when the Fourth District elects a Congressman.

1. All veterans who were discharged since January 1, 1946, can register and vote without payment of capitation tax.

2. All persons coming 21 years of age since Jan. 1, 1947, who did not register in that year, can register and vote by paying their 1948 capitation tax in advance.

3. All persons who were eligible to vote in the primary and general elections of 1947 can vote.

4. All persons who paid their 1946-1947 and 1947-1948 capitation taxes by Dec. 8, 1947, can register and vote.

Voters may register and transfer up to and including Feb. 17, 1948, the day of election.

MRS. R. T. LEE

Mrs. Mary Ann Harvey Lee, wife of Randolph Travis Lee, died Tuesday night at her home in Richmond, following an extended illness.

She was born in Appomattox County, August 30, 1878, daughter of the late James Robert and Amanda Arrington Lee. Mr and Mrs. Lee moved to Richmond seven years ago. She was a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by the following children: Miss Ethelyn Lee, Arlington, Va.; Travis Bertrand Lee, James Samuel Lee and Miss Williams Herman Lee, of Richmond, and Lawson Harvey Lee, of Lynchburg.

Funeral services will be held from Liberty Baptist church this afternoon at three o'clock. Interment will be in Liberty Cemetery.

MRS. J. R. MARKS

Mrs. Mary Florence Marks, wife of John Randolph Marks, of Bent Creek, died January 29. In addition to her husband, she is survived by three brothers, Willis Dixon, Gladstone; George Dixon, Appomattox, and Charlie Dixon, Wingina.

Funeral services were held from Maple Grove Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, the Rev. J. Marshall Walker officiating.

Play safe—drive carefully.

Federation of Women's Clubs for meat rationing.